






USDA, Rural Development Home Ownership Month - June 2006 - Own Your Future

Date	Location	Event
4th	Spencer	Mark Bruggom, KICD Radio, interviewed State Director about Homeownership Month.
4th	Cedar Falls	Greg Shanley, KUNI Radio, Cedar Falls, interviewed State Director about Home Ownership Month.
6th	Urbandale	<p>Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) & RD joint Seminar via 14 ICN sites about RD's Guaranteed Rural Housing (GRH) Program & IFA's FirstHome programs. Recognized top lenders in Iowa for GRH & a participating family. Special Guest: Roger Glendenning, Director of GRH, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Photo Left: Award to IBMC for Iowa GRH Top Lender in 2005. Mark Reisinger, RD State Director, Dan Vessely, IBMC President, Heather Honkomp, RD Single Family Housing Specialist.</p> <p>Photo Right: Northwest Federal Savings Bank, Spencer, for increased participation. Plus family participating in RD & IFA's programs to purchase a home.</p> <p>Photo Left: Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Spencer, Honorable Mention 2005.</p>
6th	Cedar Rapids	WMT Radio interview of State Director about Home Ownership.
7th	Des Moines	WHO-AM "The Big Show" interviewed State Director about Home Ownership Month.
7th	Clive	Heartland Mortgage, Clive, recognized as a New Iowa GRH Lender.
8th	Iowa City	Guaranteed Rural Housing Lender Informational Meeting.



13th	Oskaloosa		"Becoming a Homeowner" Workshop in partnership with ISU Extension & the City of Oskaloosa.
14th	Dubuque	<p>Presented East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA) with a plaque to recognize their role in helping rural Iowans achieve homeownership and the partnership with RD. Special Guests: Family receiving home ownership and repair assistance.</p>	
14th	Centerville	Kerry Cathcart, KCOG Radio, Centerville interviewed State Director about Home Ownership Month.	
14th	Fort Dodge	Mary Ann Haas, KWMT Radio, Fort Dodge interviewed State Director about Home Ownership Month.	
14th	Harlan	<p>Guaranteed Rural Housing Lender Informational Meeting. Recognized another GRH Lender for 2005 Honorable Mention– United Bank of Iowa.</p>	
15th	Boone		Recognized Boone Bank and Trust Co. as a participating GRH Lender.
15th	Newton	Guaranteed Rural Housing Lender Informational Meeting.	
16th	Toledo	<p>Home Ownership Celebration with Tama County and Area Council of Governments.</p>	
17th	Waterloo	Housing Fair	

19th	Cedar Rapids		Recognized Residential Mortgage Network as a participating GRH Lender.
20th	Oskaloosa	Housing Rehabilitation Workshop.	
21st	Bussey	Recognized State Bank of Bussey as a participating GRH Lender.	
26th	Burlington		Self-Help Pre Development Grant Announcement to Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission with Special Guest, Tom Dorr.
27th	Fairfield	First National Bank of Fairfield recognized as a New Iowa GRH Lender.	
27th	Fort Madison		Recognized Fort Madison Bank and Trust as a participating GRH Lender.

27th	Oskaloosa	Recognized Horizon Federal Savings as a participating GRH Lender.	
28th	Waterloo	Community National Bank recognized as a New Iowa GRH Lender.	
28th	Nevada	Recognized State Bank & Trust Company as a participating GRH Lender.	
29th	West Des Moines	Liberty Bank recognized as a New Iowa GRH Lender.	